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FOR: COBALT-SUBSTITUTED CHROMIUM OXIDE COMPOSITIONS, THEIR  
PREPARATION, AND THEIR USE AS CATALYSTS AND CATALYST  
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AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated JULY 6, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: